
**Clinical Trials Management Systems Workspace
Face-to-Face Meeting
Oregon Health & Science University
SESSION: Interoperability in Clinical Trials**

Session Information	Date: May 30, 2007 Time: 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m. PDT Presenter/Lead: Peter Covitz Facilitator: Mark Adams Scribe: Daniela Smith
Executive Summary	The session began with a presentation on “Interoperability in Clinical Trials,” including an overview of what the CTMS Workspace is trying to achieve and approaches to achieving interoperability. The plan to develop caBIG™ Enterprise Bundles was discussed, as well as the Data Sharing & Intellectual Property (DSIC) Workspace’s role in interoperability and working meeting goals.
Discussion	An example given in the presentation of active current sharing of clinical data using caBIG™ described the Inter-Prostate Biomarker Study (IPBS), a pilot project for the National Cancer Institute’s (NCI) National Biospecimen Network. The project involves the 11 NCI Prostate Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE) sites. Data sharing in this project is being carried out using the caTISSUE Suite developed by the caBIG™ Tissue Banks & Pathology Tools (TBPT) Workspace. caTISSUE Core, a foundation system for biospecimen management, is considered the most critical initial component of the Suite because it manages the tissue bank.
Action Items	No action items were identified during this session.
Attendance	All Meeting Day One attendees were present for this session.